

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION AND PETITION OF THE)
WHITLEY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1)
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE WATER)
DISTRICT TO REVISE RATES, TO INITI-)
ATE A METERING PROGRAM TO BEGIN)
METERING ALL CUSTOMERS, FOR A PUR-)
CHASE WATER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE, AND)
FOR A WAIVER BY THIS COMMISSION PER-)
MITTING THE FILING OF THIS APPLICA-)
TION AND THE PROCESSING OF THIS CASE)
BASED UPON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR)
THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980)

CASE NO. 8220

O R D E R

On June 3, 1981, Whitley County Water District No. 1 (District), by counsel, filed its motion requesting that the Commission reconsider its Order entered June 2, 1981, dismissing the above case because of the failure of the District to file certain information by May 29, 1981, as directed by the Commission's Order entered May 18, 1981. Among other things, the motion states that it was necessary for the District to rent a copying machine in order to furnish the information requested by the Commission, and the machine broke down during the copying process. The motion also states that the accountant for the District has worked at least two full days attempting to get the requested information, and the District has been unable to comply with the Commission's directive because of insufficient staff and equipment. The motion further states that it can have the

information within the next few days and requests that the Commission set aside its Order entered June 2, 1981, reinstate the case, and hold the hearing which was previously scheduled for August 18, 1981.

On June 3, 1981, the Attorney General's Consumer Intervention Division filed its response to the motion stating that it appears that the District is acting in good faith and that reinstatement will expedite the matter and benefit the regulatory process.

The Commission, having considered the motion, response and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the District has made a good faith effort to comply with the Commission's Order entered May 18, 1981, and that an extension until June 15, 1981, for submission of the information should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the motion of the District be and it hereby is sustained, the Commission's Order entered June 2, 1981, be and it hereby is set aside, and the case be and it hereby is reinstated on the docket of the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this case be and it hereby is set for hearing on August 18, 1981, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That the District shall at least 20 days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a type-written or printed notice of the proposed rates or charges setting forth the place, date and hour of the hearing. Alternatively, the District shall publish once a week for three consecutive

weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the area served by the District a notice setting forth the place, date and hour of hearing and the proposed rates or charges as set forth in the application. Said notice shall include the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Whitley County Water District No. 1. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of June 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Marlin M. Voh
Chairman

Katharine Landale
Vice Chairman

Don Morgan
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary